

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SUSAN BANBURY ET AL.) : Examiner: Shirley V. Gembeh
Application No.: 10/534,117) : TC/Art Unit: 1618
Filed: October 6, 2005) : Confirmation No.: 2448
For: FORMULATIONS)
CONTAINING SUBSTITUTED)
IMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES) : April 28, 2011

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2010, a Notice of Appeal having been filed on January 10, 2011 and a Request for Continued Examination being filed concurrently herewith, for a period of two months, to and including May 10, 2011. The extension fee of \$490.00 has been paid herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3939.

II. In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is requested to amend the claims as follows and consider the following remarks.